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SUBJECT Unusual Telecommunications Towers
in Poland

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1. Since 1958-1959, a "Type I" tower about 40 meters high has been located on a hill about 150 meters high along the road from Chorzow to Katowice (N 50-16/E 19-01) (trolley route), about three to four kilometers from Chorzow. No further details have been reported. It was confirmed, however, that it was occupied by a military unit of unknown size, whose members wore red service color and signal corps insignia on their sleeves. 23 NOV 1960
2. A tower about 22 meters high, with a wooden superstructure, is located near Samborowice (about six kilometers southwest of Raciborz (N 50-05/E 18-12)). It is similar to "Type II" towers and is located in a patch of trees about 200 meters square. This tower serves not only as a radio and watch tower but also has housed a jamming station since 1958. The tower is occupied at all times by a military unit of ten men who are housed in a barracks at the foot of the tower. The soldiers wear red service color and signal corps insignia on their sleeves. No further details were available. 4/10/60
3. A tower about 20 meters high, largely made of wood, is located near the former Annaberg Castle (Gora Swietej Anny: N 50-28/E 18-10) in the vicinity of Raciborz. This also is similar to "Type II" towers, and is used exclusively for air observation (Luftbeobachtung). A small WOP (Polish Military Border Police) unit, stationed in Annaberg, occupies the tower. No further details were obtained. 13
4. [redacted] sketch illustrating tower types and one showing the exact locations of the towers described in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. 50X1-HUM
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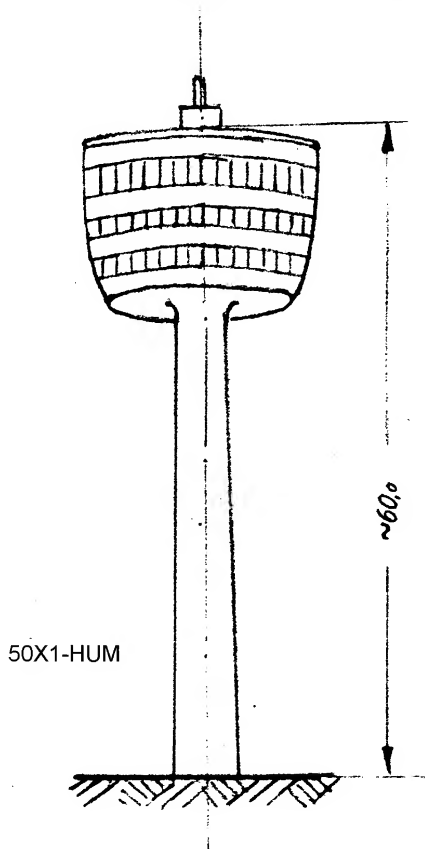
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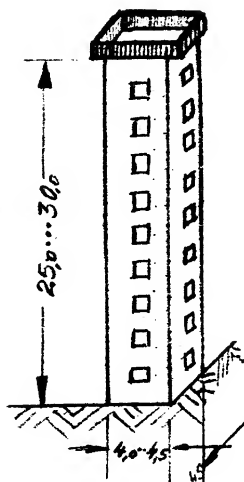
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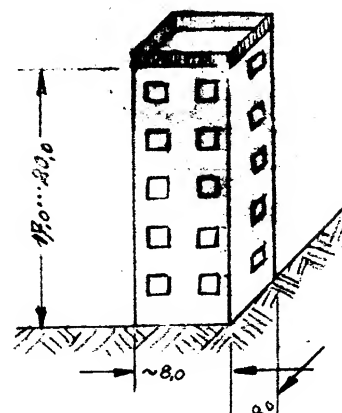
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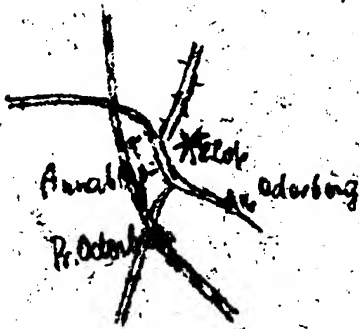
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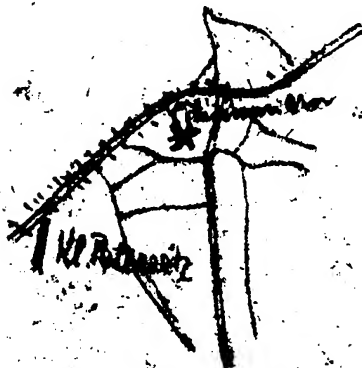
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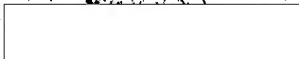
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